

## “Our core values – Part II”

### Various Scriptures

1. We believe full devotion to Jesus and His cause is foundational. Christ-followers should pursue and continually take steps toward intimacy with Christ.
2. We believe that prayer, the empowering Holy Spirit and clear biblical teaching is the catalyst for on-going life transformation and spiritual formation.
3. We believe vibrant, passionate worship that honors the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is a priority for us a community of Christ-followers.
4. We believe our church must encourage and cultivate the building of loving relationships within the home and church family.
5. We believe that church health is of vital importance to the spiritual growth of our church. We are committed as a church family to remain relationally healthy by walking in humility, speaking creatively and picking up our responsibilities by laying aside our rights.
6. We believe our church is a community of servant volunteers discovering, developing and deploying their God given gifts, talents and treasures to accomplish the work of God in their generation.

“God has given each of us the ability to do certain things well.” Romans 12:6

God wants us to do 3 things with our gifts:

1. Discover them
  2. Develop them
  3. Use them
7. We believe our church must regularly meet both in large, corporate gatherings and small group settings, to best facilitate the accomplishment of its purpose.

As our church gets larger – it has to get smaller.

8. We believe our church must be culturally relevant while remaining doctrinally pure.

How can we answer this challenge?

1. Obtain a biblical world view
2. Embrace new methodologies
3. Be creative in worship

4. Practice the art of becoming
9. We believe our church must express the compassion of Christ by addressing the needs of the poor, weak and downtrodden in our community and world.

In the world there are:

1. Takers
  2. Keepers
  3. Thinkers
  4. Givers
10. We believe reaching non-churched people in our community, in our state, in our nation, and around the world is important to God and therefore important to us.